

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 427  
By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend James Vandiveer for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, James Vandiveer is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives Michael Kernell and Joe Towns; James' work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, James has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, James' accomplishments are certainly a source of great pride to his parents, Ellison and Vicki Vandiveer; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, James Vandiveer brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third

General Assembly; he is an expert in pyrotechnics legislation and the Indian Affairs Commission, assisted in preparation of the K-12 subcommittee each week, and orchestrated Representative Joe Towns' annual Easter Fest; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, James Vandiveer has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, James Vandiveer has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend James Vandiveer for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Michael Kernell and Joe Towns and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.